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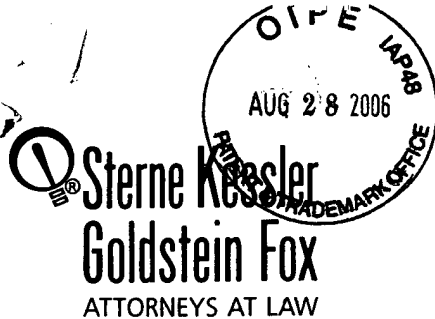
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
3. Statement Establishing Common Ownership;
4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent (PTO/SB/26);
5. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$580.00** to cover the following fees:

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